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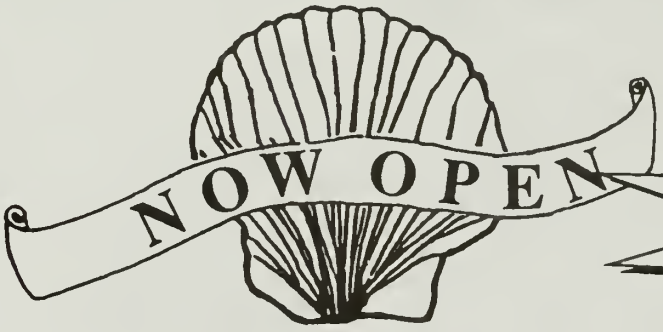

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The Council on Aging (COA) — which was organized in 1972 — is, according to current Chairwoman Evelyn Pursley, a state and federally funded organization which "emphasizes service" to Mattapoisett's seniors. The group — which holds an office in Town Hall — does a great deal to assist in programs like Meals on Wheels, which brings food to shut-ins, and the Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program, which provides well-balanced meals to elderly throughout the region. In one year, over 140 million meals were served in congregate settings (halls, senior centers) throughout the United States and another 100 million were delivered to homes via Meals on Wheels.

"We serve many different areas of the community," Ms. Pursley said. "We even have some active people who are not seniors. Our membership is open to everyone."

Among other services, the COA provides help and support in the coordination of health care, volunteer efforts in the elderly care program, COA van transportation services for the elderly and political support for the Social Security and Elderly American Acts.

A group which is described more directly as "a social club which tries to combine and integrate area seniors" by its sitting president, Joseph Perry, is the Mattapoisett Seniors Club. This group, which was founded about 25 years ago, according to Mr. Perry, hones in on the more active participation of area seniors and sponsors events like the Senior Bowling League and the Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club.

Mr. Perry, who has at one time or another been involved with all three senior organizations, said the club — which now boasts a membership of about 90 active members — gets its funding from a combination of membership dues and civic donations.

"We charge a whopping $5 a year in dues," he said. "Most of that is used just to pay for some of the speakers we sponsor at area schools."

The group also sponsors an annual Mini-Fair in August and holds regular monthly meetings at St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

Vivianne Surprenant, President of The Friends of the Elderly, Inc., the newest of the three senior groups, describes her organization as having two main objectives in the local community from which other services derive. These include organizing events at the Senior Center and providing general service to the community. This service includes hosting the SHARE program in town — which provides monthly groceries to participating residents at reasonable prices in exchange for two hours of community service — and sponsoring an American Sign Language class for residents.

The Friends, which charge an annual membership fee of $2 so "even those on a low or limited income can participate," according to Ms. Surprenant, thrives on donations from its membership and the local community. There are currently about 200 active members registered with the organization.

The non-profit group, according to Ms. Surprenant, also recently earned tax exemption status from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

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With the neighboring towns of Rochester and Marion managing nicely with one central senior organization — in both cases, the Council on Aging — is there really a need for three groups in Mattapoisett?

Not surprisingly, all three say they each offer something unique to the town.

"None of the (three organizations) are exclusive to seniors," Mr. Perry said. "We all put back into the town in one way or another."

With projections reaching 66 million seniors aged 65 and up and another 8 million aged 85 and up over the next 40 years, older Americans are bonding together to plan for a longer — and better — life ahead.

For information on each of these groups, please contact: Evelyn Pursley (Council on Aging) at 758-3329; Joseph Perry (Mattapoisett Seniors Club) at 758-4644 and Vivianne Surprenant (Friends of the Elderly) at 758-6451.

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ORR Update

By Heather Bokelkamp

From November 9 through November 20, six students from Meylan, France visited ORR: Julia Tonini, Marie-Laure Keime, Sylvine Torchon, Julien Payan, Benjamin Brunet-Manquat, and Alex Thomas. The students were part of a foreign exchange program whereby six students from ORR

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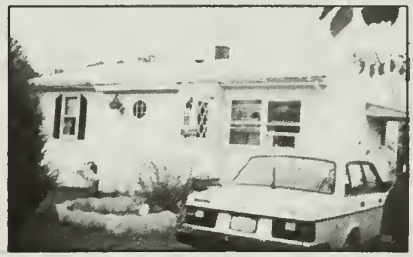

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On Monday, November 23, ORR hosted their annual Open House to give students and their parents an opportunity to talk to their teachers. Each year, the number of parents who attende has grown and this year was no exception.

On Tuesday, November 24, ORR held their annual Class Olympics. Each class participated in such events as board games, Pass the Cucumber, Egg Toss, Gladiator Pit, Dance Fever, and many more.

On Wednesday, November 25, ORR honored the tradition of "Thanks-For-Giving" Day, where the teachers thank the students and give them this day to have fun. There were movies, sports in the gym, and even a local band, The Atomic Tree Breakfast.

Senior Thanksgiving Dinner at Old Colony

Pam Denham, wife to Rochester Police Chief Walter V. Denham, takes a turn at serving coffee to patrons during the holiday event. (Photo by Paula Levesque)

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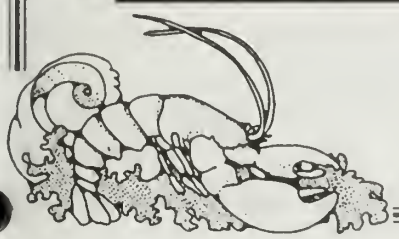

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Of last week's offerings here in *The Wanderer*, the two orange tigers have been placed along with the orange and white kitten.

This week, we are proud to offer an assortment of beautiful black kittens, including two all-black, long-haired cats — one male, one female. This adorable seven to eight month old brother and sister team must be placed together and has had all their necessary shots. Both have also been leukemia tested and would make a great pair for any household.

Also available through the efforts of local chapter members Priscilla Thompson and Mary Lou Kobak are four all-black female kittens, one buff-colored male kitten, one gray and one orange and black calico, and two gorgeous Abyssinian twins (once you've seen them, it's love at first sight).

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The group is still looking for the owner of a neutered male cat with double paws found several weeks ago in the rear of Cushing Cemetery. He's lost his way home and needs his owner to claim him.

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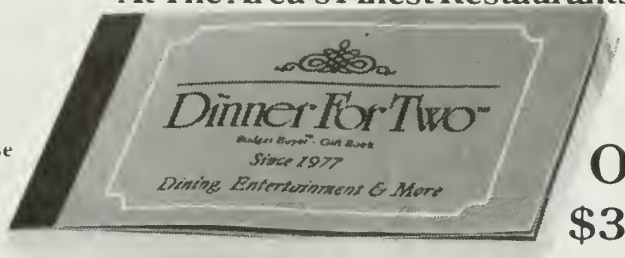

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Just a quick reminder: all Animal Umbrella kittens and cats have been vet-checked, have received all the necessary shots and — in the case of the older ones — have been either spayed or neutered.

A private owner has also asked for our assistance in placing the gorgeous sheltie/collie mix, pictured here. This wonderful, good-natured and gentle female goes by the name of "Mandy" and is looking for a home in the area. Her former owner is no longer capable of caring for her. She is house-broken and stays in the yard.

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I'd be willing to bet more money has been spent over the years on "studies" of ORR High than almost any public school in the Commonwealth.

"Studies" costing thousands of dollars have told us ORR needs a new roof, a new boiler, a new sewage system, a new this, a new that. Now the school department wants $60,000 more for a "study" that includes things we've already been told about — asbestos removal, firedoor repair or replacement, etc. (Forget new lights in the cafeteria. We can save money there by purchasing bulbs of higher wattage for the existing fixtures.)

Rochester voters, many coming from old Yankee stock who want concrete evidence of what their money pays for, probably would have supported an override if they had been assured their share of the $60,000 requested didn't get lost in an area where they couldn't see where every dollar spent was a dollar earned.

We've had it with paying for "studies"!

Respectfully,
John Atkinson
Mattapoisett resident

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Newly-elected Rochester Selectman David L. Hughes' son Stephen and his wife Michelle (Lambalot), daugther to Mattapoisett Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, became the proud parents of 7-pound Kara Marie on Thursday, November 19.

The couple, who reside at 166 North Street in Mattapoisett, will now have to split "grandfatherly duties" between Selectman Hughes and Selectman Lambalot. With this type of influence, chances are good there might be a political position in Kara's future.

Also born on November 19 to Daniel and Jennifer Bungert of 55 Church Street in Mattapoisett were twins Benjamin and Emily. Mr. Bungert is a member of the town's Conservation Commission and Ms. Bungert sits on the town's Finance Committee.

Best wishes to the proud new parents and grandparents.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 24, 1992

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After signing and approving the minutes of the November 16 meeting and signing all payrolls, bills, licenses, permits and correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta cited the board's signature of liquor license renewals for 1992, which the board voted to keep at the same rate for the year. There were no new licenses granted and the board unanimously approved all renewals.

Selectman Mahoney then moved to appoint Lynne F. Chase of Ridgewood Road as a member of

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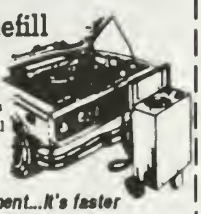

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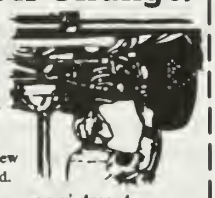

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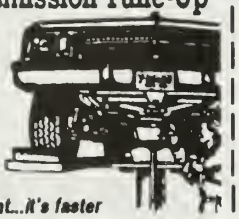

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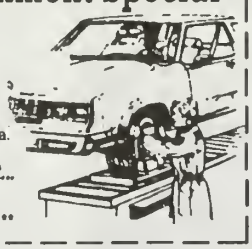

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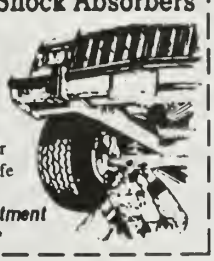

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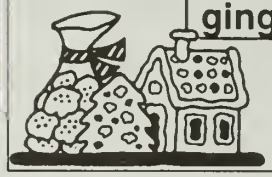

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the Mattapoisett Cultural Council upon her own request. The appointment was unanimously accepted by the board.

A second appointment was moved by Mr. Mahoney to name Raymond Andrews of 6 Baptist Street to the town's Recycling Committee. This appointment was also unanimously accepted by the board

There being no meetings scheduled throughout the week, Chairman DeCosta noted that Town Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Under outgoing correspondence, the board sent a letter to Superintendent Ferreira at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School thanking him for recently conducting a computer course for municipal employees. Ms. Adams said many town workers benefited from the course which showed them how to use various word processing and spreadsheet programs.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta began with a letter from Police Chief James F. Moran advising the board that his department received a check in the amount of $59,847.73 this week. The check is 90 percent of the department's share of net proceeds from the

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forfeiture of a house sold at auction resulting from an investigation led by Detective Sgt. Edwin Pina.

The board next received notification from Carol Ditata, General Manager of Continental Cablevision, that effective January 1, 1993, there will be an increase in resident's cable rates. The increase will mean a $1.00 hike in basic broadcast service from $7.95 to $8.95 a month and a $1.25 increase in the standard service from $15.50 to $16.75 a month. Standard installation charge for up to 5 outlets has also been raised from $45 to $50.

Selectmen next received an invitation to attend a reception welcoming Assistant Superintendent Thomas Forcella to ORR. The reception will be held at the school on December 1, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Rodman E. Taylor of Taylor Seafood advised the board that the company has suspended plans to pursue a license to grow clams in Mattapoisett until further notice. According to Mr. Taylor, the clams intended for Mattapoisett had to be planted prior to Thanksgiving, therefore he has moved them to a site

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Senator-elect Marc R. Pacheco next send a letter to Selectmen advising them of his desire to nurture a strong working relationship between his office and the district towns and to let them know that he will be available to assist in any way he can during his tenure.

A memo from Representative Frank Hynes was sent to the board to inform them that he has filed three pieces of legislation that would modify regulations pursuant to unlined landfills in the state. Mr. Hynes noted that according to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Mattapoisett's landfill will be required to stop accepting solid waste on January 1, 1994. Mr. Hynes hopes to make changes in these regulations.

Selectman Mahoney agreed with the idea in principle, but wanted further details as to how Mr. Hynes will approach the matter.

"I'd like to see the bill before we offer an formal response on this matter," Selectman Mahoney said. "I'm sure the idea is something we'd agree with, but I'd like to see the particulars first."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gallery submitted a letter expressing their concerns regarding property at 6 Dyer Road which was damaged due to Hurricane Bob.

A certificate was next sent to the board from the Secretary of the Old Colony Regional District School Committee authorizing the refunding of outstanding bonds at a lower rate.

The Board of Selectmen next reminded the general public about two recent announcements:

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• The town's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on December 9 at 7:00 pm in Shipyard Park. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus are slated to arrive at 7:20 pm.

Under Selectmen's discussion items, Chairman DeCosta asked for a vote of the board to request an extension from the Executive Office of Community Development (EOCD) to allow time for a few more applicants to participate in the tri-town's Housing Co-Op Soft Second Mortgage Program. Chairman DeCosta, who is on the Housing Co-Op, said response to the program has been great and there is still about $23,000 in available funds which could be utilized by 2 or 3 eligible applicants. To date, $67,000 has been provided to first-time home buyers through the program.

The board unanimously moved the request.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams advised the board that a dividend check for $1,428 was received from Signor Insurance for an

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error made in previous payments to the company.

Ms. Adams also asked the board when they would like to meet with the Cable Advisory Committee and Continental Cablevision, at the request of committee chairman Daniel White, to discuss the pending cable renewal proposal with the town. The Selectmen all agreed that it would be better to meet on a Thursday evening after the holidays — sometime in January — and would make arrangements with the committee at a later date.

Selectman Mahoney asked that a detailed synopsis of the new federal cable regulation be provided to the board so that they can understand what is now regulated and restricted under the law. He also suggested that Representative Barney Frank and Representative Markey — who helped draft the legislation — be contacted for assistance.

Chairman DeCosta next apprised his fellow board members about the status of repairing the Fire Engine which is presently out of service. According to Chairman DeCosta, Fire Chief Donald C. Wood has already sought some estimates on repairing the vehicle — as well as what it might cost to purchase a new engine — but the board agreed they would meet to inspect the existing engine on Friday morning (November 27) at 9:00 am and determine what the best option would be at the present time.

At 7:43 pm, the board recessed to await an

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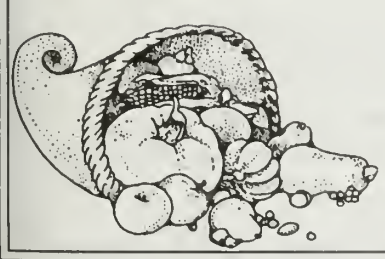

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At 7:57 pm, the board reconvened and announced they would be going into Executive Session with Mr. Crotty to discuss strategy and pending litigation which would be detrimental to the town. When asked for further clarification of the pending litigation, Mr. Crotty would only say that one issue to be discussed was the SEMASS case.

There being no further business to discuss, the board would only come out of Executive Session to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 24, 1992

By Chandra Dewing

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 24, 1992 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Selectman James S. Dougall, and Secretary Helene Craver.

During a 7:00 pm appointment, Robert Kostyla, resident of Old Meadow Road, addressed the board about his concerns of his existing residential road. He recommended that the current problems of the road be rectified. The road has poor drainage with respect to the constant flow of water, floods and freezing in the winter. The storm water runoff has been tested for coliform counts, and is highly contaminated. The road surface is also in poor condition and needs to be brought up to regulation. Lastly, he recommended that turning circles be appropriated to limit the number of cars backing in and out of residential driveways.

After several attempts to send out letters to other departments about the potentially dangerous problem, Mr. Kostyla has resorted to coming to the board to have his problem rectified. In response to Mr. Kostyla's complaints, the board indicated that their hands were tied and that they were bound by the laws of the Commonwealth. Further action on

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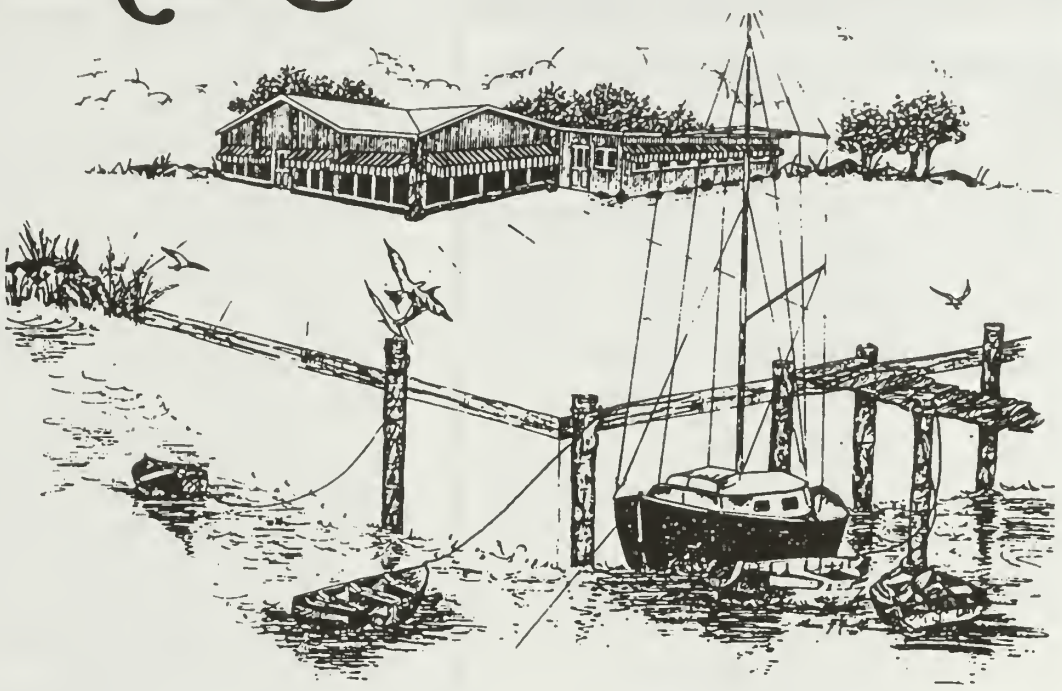

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7:00 pm	**Consumer Weekly**
7:30 pm	**Sportspourri**
	Live call-in Sports Show
8:30 pm	**The Alternative**

Tuesday, December 1:

6:00 pm	**Faith In Action: Hospice**
	Hosted by
	Reverend George Taylor
6:30 pm	**Books and the World**
	Darcy Devney
7:00 pm	**Young Masters**
	Golf Tournament

Wednesday, December 2:

6:00 pm	**Shapes**
6:30 pm	**Continental Journeys**
7:00 pm	**Coastline Elderly Special**

Thursday, December 3:

6:00 pm	**School Talk**
6:30 pm	**Drawing With Dave**
7:00 pm	**TV Trivia**

their part would be to file a suit against Zora Enterprises (the owners of the road), which would delay the process for a long period of time.

And the Board had no intention of being held liable for the violation of Zora's property rights. Selectman Pratt said "It's not easy, this is as tangled a case as we can get." As to the coliform situation, the Board of Health will look into the problem.

After a much heated discussion, the Board recommended that Mr. Kostyla consult with his own lawyer on the matter and form a private neighborhood association in order to search for other options to produce results. Mr. Kostyla was disturbed at the fact that the Board did not possess authority to fix the street. He was concerned with the safety of his family and others regarding the deficiencies in the road.

"Will it take the injury or death of a child to prompt the town to take action?" he asked. But the board responded by telling him that they were limited in power and that he will have to take other measures to solve the problem.

Next, in a letter from Ray E. Pickles, he recommended that the Town House be closed at noontime on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (November 25), as it has been in the past. Any employee remaining in the office after that time should receive overtime pay. Also, he suggested that the Town House be closed on Thursday, December 24 and remain open on December 31. The Board voted in favor of this request.

The Board agreed with the idea of providing a parking area in front of the Town House for people who pay bills or pick up permits. This area is in front of the Town House 80 feet north of the handicapped parking space for four vehicles with a limited twenty minutes parking time. Coastal Zone Management and Buzzards Bay Project employees are requested to park on the south side of Main Street or in the area across from the Town House on Spring Street.

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when driving over a tree stump on August 24. The Tree Warden had a dead tree removed at Harriet's on Cottage Street and failed to notify the Department of Public Works or the property owner of the stump.

On Wednesday, December 9 at 6:00 pm, the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will take place outside the Town House. St. Gabriel's junior choir volunteered to lead people in song.

Horace S. Kenney, Chairman of the Marion Conservation Commission, wrote to question the appointment of Sherman Briggs as an associate member of the Marion Conservation Commission. Mr. Sherman is not entitled to vote on any decisions under any circumstances, even when the Commission does not have a quorum. But Mr. Kenney wanted to know if he can bid on work that has been approved by the Marion Conservation Commission. Mr. Kenney would like clarification of Mr. Sherman's status from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Regarding the reconstruction of Front Street, the proposition of widening the road and installing a four-foot processed stone shoulder on the side of the road was addressed in a letter to the Board. Presently, there are plans to not widen the road at 28 feet and omit the shoulder along the wetland area.

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Continental Cablevision will be adjusting their rates as of January 1, 1993 due to a rise in operating costs. The company will inform customers in their December bills.

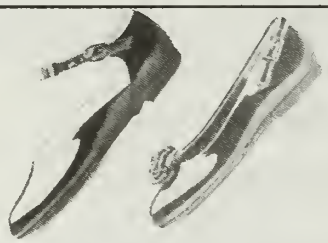
A reception will be held in honor of Old Rochester Regional High School's new Assistant Superintendent Thomas Forcella and his wife at the ORR cafeteria on Tuesday, December 1 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The Board of Selectman are cordially invited to attend the festivity.

After examining the waters of Wings Cove in the Town of Marion, the area may be opened to the harvesting of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 52. The following area is seasonally approved from November 13, 1992 - May 31, 1993:

The waters and flats and all tributaries thereto of Wings Cove, in the Town of Marion, north of a line drawn northwest from the "No Shellfishing" sign at the end of Great Hill to the "No Shellfishing" sign at the dock of 35 Holly Road and south of a line drawn easterly from the "No Shellfishing" sign at the dock of 122 Register Road to the "No Shellfishing" sign on the opposite shore.

The following area of Wings Cove is restricted to the taking of all shellfish, under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 75:

The waters and flats and all tributaries thereto of that portion of Wings Cove north of a line drawn easterly from the "No Shellfishing" sign at the dock at 122 Register Road to the "No



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Claire Tetreault has applied to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requesting authorization to perform certain activities at 50 West Avenue in Marion, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91, Waterways Licensing. Before the Waterways Regulation Program reviews the application, Ms. Tetreault must submit proof of publication of the public notice and wait until the statutory 45-day comment period expires.

Louis A. Secatore is also requesting authorization to perform certain activities in Planting Island Cove in Marion. The same rule applies to Mr. Secatore.

Senator-elect Marc R. Pacheco stated in a letter that he is looking forward to working with the Board of Selectman on pertinent issues concerning the area. Mr. Pacheco believes in working together to improve the region's economic base.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approved the application for the subsurface sewage disposal proposed variance granted by the Board of Health pursuant to 310 CMR 15.20 of Title V of the State Environmental Code.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening.

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November 23, 1992

A meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 23, 1992 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were newly-elected Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine R.C. Roy and Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After Chairman Brown and Selectman Roy approved the minutes of the November 16 meeting,

Rochester Special Election Results
November 18, 1992

Selectman (17 Months)

Michael S. Bare	**458**
David L. Hughes	**494**

Question 1

Shall the Town of Rochester be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition 2 1/2, so called, the sum of $19,494.00, the town's share of the amounts required to pay the bond issued by Old Rochester Regional School District in order to finance the costs of architectural and engineering services in connection with the reconstruction, equipping, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to the buildings and related facilities of the district?

Yes	**448**
No	**489**

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Mr. Brown called upon Scott Ashworth, Chief of Communications in the town and Mr. Ralph Isherwood, candidate for a dispatcher position, for a 7:00 appointment with the board.

Chairman Brown essentially wanted Mr. Ashworth's appraisal of Mr. Isherwood for the position. Mr. Ashworth told the board that since he was in need of some additional hours and didn't want to find himself short, he thought he might hire someone to work part-time with no set hours just to pick up some slack in the department.

Having worked in New Bedford as an EMT and with a working knowledge of the communications system now in use in Rochester, Mr. Ashworth felt Mr. Isherwood was an ideal candidate for the position.

Chairman Brown was pleased, and added that with plans in place to switch the town's communications set-up to an emergency 911 system, he would like to see someone with an EMT background working for them.

There being no further discussion, Selectman Roy moved to appoint Mr. Isherwood to the part-time dispatcher position, which was seconded by Selectman Hughes and made unanimous by Chairman Brown.

Chairman Brown next cited incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a request from MIIA to nominate members to serve on the agency's board of directors and board of trustees. Interested local officials should contact the Massachusetts Intermunicipal Insurance Agency or Town Hall for further information.

The board next received a memo from Representative Frank Hynes regarding three pieces of legislation he has filed regarding unlined landfills in the region. Rep. Hynes is interested in modifying regulations imposed by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on July 3, 1992.

Since the Rochester landfill was closed on May 30, 1992, according to Chairman Brown, the pending legislation really wouldn't apply to them at the present time.

Notice was sent from the Old Colony Regional School District Committee regarding the committee's refunding of outstanding bonds in the District.

A thank you note was sent to Chairman Brown concerning the contestant sent from Old Colony to a Speech Contest held at the Lions Club. Unfortunately, Chairman Brown said the young lady scheduled to participate cancelled and did not appear at the event.

Commissioner James J. Kerasiotes of the Massachusetts Highway Department sent notification to the board that the amount of salt normally used on the highways in and around town will be greatly reduced due to concerns of groundwater contamination. The section of Route 105 from the junction of Route 6 (mile marker 0) north to the end of Acushnet for a length of 9.90 miles will now have an application of one part sand to one part pre-mix (4 parts sodium chloride

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Extended Listings of the events in this calendar are available throughout this issue. *The Wanderer* publishes a monthly list of community events sponsored by Non-profit Organizations. If you would like your group's activities listed please notify us as early as possible to ensure you are included. We can be reached at (508) 758-9055.		**1** **MR Selectmen 7:00** **MT Selectmen 7:00**	**2** FRE- Workshop 1:30 pm Village Court *Toastmasters Whaling City Chapte* MTR- 6:30pm **Machacam Club** 6:00 pm - MT VFW
6 **Santa's Workshop** 1-3:pm- CEN	**7** **RO Selectmen 7:00**	**8** **MR Selectmen 7:00** **MT Selectmen 7:00** **MT P.T.A.** 7:00 pm- CEN **District School Comm.** 7:30 - ORRSH	**9** *MR Annual Christmas Tree Lighting* *6:00 pm, Town Hall* *MT Annual Christmas Tree Lighting* *7:00 pm, Shipyard Park* FRE- Workshop 1:30 pm-Village Cou **Am. Leg. AUX. Meeting** 7:30 pm - Depot St. Hall MTLC - 6:00 pm
13	**14** **RO Selectmen 7:00** MTR- 6:30pm **MT School Comm.** 7:30 - OLDHM	**15** **Bill of Rights Day** **MR Selectmen 7:00** **MT Selectmen 7:00**	**16** *MR School Comm.* *7:30 - SIP* *Toastmasters* *Whaling City Chapter* **Am. Leg. Meeting** 7:00 pm - Depot St. Hall FRE- Workshop 1:30 pm-Village Cou
20 **Chanukah**	**21** **RO Selectmen 7:00** **MT SHARE Pick-up** 12-1:30-OLDHM	**22** **MR Selectmen 7:00** **MT Selectmen 7:00**	**23** *Toastmasters Gateway Gabber*
27	**28**	**29** **MT Selectmen 7:00**	**30**

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3	**4**	**5** W.G.C. Christmas Faire 9:00 am - Old Methodist Meeting House, 507 Main St., Wareham MT SHARE Registration 11-1pm OLDHM Am. Leg. Christmas Party 5:00 pm - Depot St. Hall
10 RO Annual Christmas Tree Lighting - 7:00 pm, Town Hall	**11** Christmas Open House, YMCA - All Day	**12** Recycling-Plumb Corner, Rochester - 9 am - 1 pm (no newspaper)
17 RO School Comm. 7:30 - MEM	**18** Deadline for January Calendar 3:00 pm	**19** MTLC -Christmas Party- Newport, R.I.
24	**25** Christmas Day January Calendar Issue	**26** Boxing Day (Canada)
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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

CEN-Center School Mattapoisett
DCM-Dartmouth Children's Museum
FH-Fairhaven
FMH-Friends Meeting House
FRE- Friends of the Elderly
HRPL-Heritage Plantation, Sandwich
LCEN-Lloyd Center, South Dartmouth
MEM-Memorial School Rochester
MR-Marion
MRCOA-Marion Council on Aging
MSTC-Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club
MT-Mattapoisett
MTCOA-Mattapoisett Council on Aging
MTCCH-Mattapoisett Congregational Church
MTLC-Mattapoisett Lions Club
MTR-Mattapoisett Rescue
MTS- Mattapoisett Share
MTC-Mattapoisett Track Club
MTWC-Mattapoisett Woman's Club
OCR-Old Colony Regional
OLDHM-Old Hammondtown School
ORRJH-Old Rochester Regional Junior High
ORRSH-Old Rochester Regional Senior High
PPL-Plimoth Plantation
RO-Rochester
ROCOA-Rochester Council on Aging
SIP-Sippican School, Marion
STANG-Bishop Stang High School, Dartmouth
TABOR-Tabor Academy Marion
UCCR-Upper Cape Cod Regional, Bourne
UMD-UMass Dartmouth
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Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge, who was present at the meeting, said there is a 4 part sand to 1 part salt mixture used on town roads. "The amount of salt we use is minimal, you can barely see the salt in a handful of sand," he said.

A letter was received from Senator-elect Marc R. Pacheco informed the board that he is looking forward to working with them in the months ahead and he expressed his firm belief in combining efforts to achieve results in the region.

The board next cited a letter from Heather G. Bare who expressed her interest in serving on the sub-committee of SRPEDD. SRPEDD is presently establishing a new sub-committee under the existing board with 12 representatives from the 12 communities in the region.

Ms. Bare, who has served as Director of

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SEED and in other capacities, said she would like to be appointed to the sub-committee. Selectman Hughes made a motion to appoint Ms. Bare to the SRPEDD sub-committee for an indefinite period, effective immediately. The motion was seconded by Selectman Roy and made unanimous by Chairman Brown.

Michael also wrote to the board, expressing interest in serving on the Housing Partnership as a representative of the town. "It's very important to me to keep Rochester as rural as possible," Mr. Bare said when asked of his intentions in serving on the board.

The committee had expressed an interest in having a representative from the Board of Health and a Real Estate agent fill the vacancies. But Selectman Hughes didn't agree with their sentiment.

"I might have a little problem with appointing a Real Estate agent in terms of the potential conflict of interest," he said. After hearing Mr. Bare express interest in the position, he moved to appoint him, which was seconded by Selectman Roy and made unanimous by Chairman Brown.

The chairman next called upon Town Treasurer Doris Boucher to discuss the funding of an audit of the town to secure a bond rating. Ms. Boucher explained that first the town needs to hire a financial advisor, who will then prepare an

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application to the Bond Council. After suggesting a few financial advisors and auditors, Selectman Hughes asked for a clarification of the matter.

"The combined package, the way I see it, will total more than $10,000, which means we have to go out to bid on this," he said. "I think if we're going to bid this out, it's only fair that we not discuss money or personal preferences at this time."

Ms. Boucher said that in order to secure a bond rating for the town, the audit needs to be done as soon as possible. The last audit was conducted in 1985.

After haggling over the steps in hiring a financial advisor, an auditor and where the money will come from to pay for the services, Selectman Hughes suggested that someone from a local financial institution come in and discuss the matter with the board.

"I would feel better if someone could come in from BayBank or Shawmut next week and discuss what needs to be done," he said. "I just want

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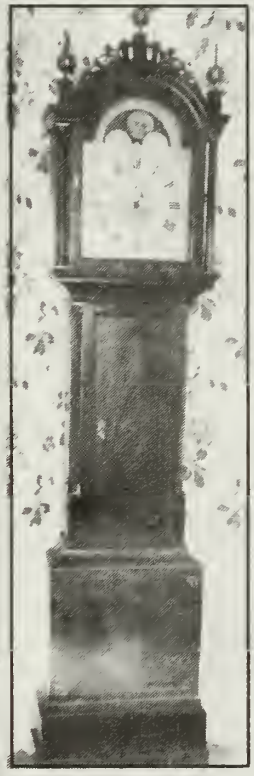

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someone to tell me what it will cost — if anything — to get this done."

The board agreed to invite suggested financial advisors along with members of the Finance Committee to discuss the town audit at next week's meeting.

Chairman Brown cited notices for the week, beginning with a Board of Appeals Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, December 10 at 8:00 pm regarding the application of Robert W. Mullins of 34 Edwards Lane, d/b/a Cherryfield Development, for a variance of setback requirements. Also, the state Department of Public Utilities (DPU) has announced Public Hearings on the following:

• Digitran Corporation has applied to the DPU to provide resold telecommunications services to business customers within the state. The company proposes to offer long distance services.

• Polar Communications Corporation, d/b/a Polarnet Communications Corporation has applied to the DPU to provide resold interLata telecommunications services within the state. The company proposes to offer alternative operator services ("AOS") to hotels, motels, hospitals and privately-owned pay telephones.

• Communications Gateway Network, Inc. has applied to the DPU to provide resold telecommunications services within the state. The company proposes to offer a variety of telecommunications services including direct-dialed long distance service, wats access lines, dedicated access lines, 800 services and calling card services.

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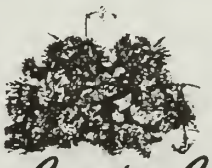

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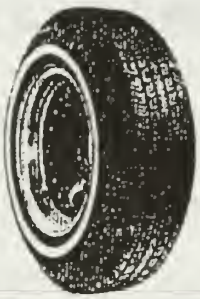

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• Legal invoice from McGregor and Shea regarding Tri-Cran (Conservation Commission) for $256.62.

• Certification of votes tabulated for the Plymouth County Commissioner race in the November 5 election from Town Clerk Naida L. Parker.

• Third quarter Worker's Compensation premium payment of $192.

Under Old Business, Chairman Brown explained that it is time again for the Selectmen to visit and inspect all earth removal sites to grant Class II and Class III licenses for the year. The board agreed to do so on December 8 with a rain/snow date of December 15 and asked that the owners be notified of the inspection dates.

Chairman Brown announced that the board will again be sponsoring a Door Decorating Contest

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The board next agreed that Town Hall will be closed on December 24 (Christmas Eve) and December 30 (the eve of New Year's Eve). There also will be no Selectmen's meeting on December 28, the Monday between the holidays. This will provide Selectman Roy with ample opportunity to prepare for her wedding on December 30 (details to come).

Before adjourning, Selectman Roy wanted to express that the Board of Selectmen should function as a unit and no one member should be making decisions or agreements on their own.

"No one should act independently," she said. "We should not tell people what our decisions are on certain issues outside this forum. We make our decisions as a board, here."

Chairman Brown agreed, saying "When people ask me about pending issues, I tell them we meet at 7:00 pm on Monday."

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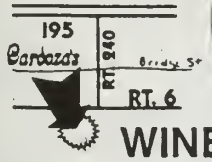

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Selectman Hughes added that he appreciates that point, but is not immune to stating his opinion. "I have personal opinions on issues and that's something I refuse to give up."

There being no further business to discuss, the board adjourned at 8:50 pm.

The Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its December meeting on Wednesday, December 2 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will be at 5:30 with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm.

Our guest speaker for this meeting will be William Nicholson, Water and Sewer Superintendent of Mattapoisett, who will speak to about the new well planned to supplement our water supply as well as give us a final update on our recent water emergency. Last minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

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Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett

Senior Workshop

Senior Workshops are held at Village Court every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Please feel free to join in for crafts and bingo. Each week the group will be making Christmas items to be distributed to the people in nursing homes. This week, the group will be making little Santa Clauses. The group will also have bingo each week for those who wish to play.

SHARE Distribution

SHARE distribution in December will be on the third Saturday so that everyone will have their food for the holidays. Anyone who wishes to register may do so on December 3 at the Congregational Church (please use the Mechanic Street entrance). Applicants do not need to be residents of Mattapoisett. The only requirement is two hours of community work and $14 in exchange for approximately $35 worth of food.

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These are very pretty golden replicas of the Seahorse on Route 6 in Mattapoisett and will make great Christmas gifts. The ornaments are especially nice for Mattapoisett residents who have moved away and are reasonably priced at $5 plus tax.

Mattapoisett Lions Club

Club Notes

Paul Stubbs did a fine job lining up Irene Sorensen of Ocean Spray for our November 11 meeting. Many of us take the cranberry for granted in this area. Ms. Sorensen provided us with some juicy bits of information.

The November 25 (Thanksgiving Eve) meeting was casual dress and featured a "Super Italian Buffet." The speaker was Brian Hancock, a member of U.S. Sail, a world class professional sailor, and has circumnavigated the world three times.

The December 9 meeting will be an induction meeting. Past King Lion Donald Correia will be the induction official.

Upcoming Club Events

• Board Meeting — Monday, December 7 at King Lion Shepley's Shoals, 7:00 pm.

• Club Meeting — Wednesday, December 9 at Antone's.

• Club Christmas Party — Saturday, December 19 at the Astors in Newport, RI.

Santa's Workshop

Santa's busy elves are once again getting ready for Santa's Workshop which will be held on Sunday, December 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Center School. All interested children are invited to come from Kindergarten through Grade 3.

Santa's Workshop is a fun-filled two hours sponsored by the Mattapoisett PTA in which Center School children can be dropped off at the school, with a big brown paper bag, to spend time making crafty little holiday gifts for their families. There is no cost to attend.

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Old Hammondtown School

Holiday Musical Events

Members of the Old Hammondtown concert and jazz bands and the school's chorus will, once again, have a busy holiday concert season this year.

On December 7, the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band, under the direction of Stan Ellis, will be performing at UMass Dartmouth for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. This group of retired and current women in education are holding their annual holiday meeting and have asked the jazz band to perform. The band, which played at the State House and for the All State Conference last year, will be performing many of the big band arrangements that have made them so popular along with some Christmas music.

On December 9, the Old Hammondtown Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Ellis, and the Old Hammondtown Choir, under the direction of Ms. Claire Bessette, will be performing at 7:00 pm for Mattapoisett's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. The program will include those ever-popular Christmas songs presented by Ms. Bessette and her chorus.

On December 10, the Old Hammondtown Concert Band will perform at the North Dartmouth Mall at 5:00 pm.

On December 15 at 7:00 pm and again on December 16 at 9:00 am, Mr. Ellis and Ms. Bessette will perform their Annual Christmas Concert at Old Hammondtown School. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

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On December 17, the Old Hammondtown Concert Band will be performing for the Women's Club at the Congregational Church. Later that evening, Mr. Ellis, who has recently been appointed the Old Rochester Regional Junior High Jazz Band Director, will be performing a few numbers with the junior high band.

Both Mr. Ellis and Ms. Bessette hope to see many residents at any or all of their musical Christmas activities and would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Old Hammondtown music program.

Can and Bottle Collection

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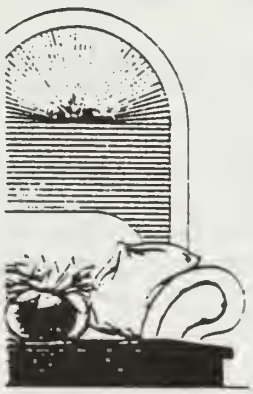
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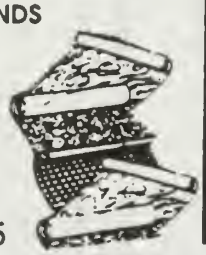
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The inventive device used to structure the novel involves an incorrigible history instructor named Clayton at Wayward Junior College in New Hampshire. He is invited by a historians' association to write his impressions of the Gerald Ford administration.

We learn little about Gerald Ford except that he was "the only non-assassinated president whose name ended in a *d.*" But this is vintage Updike, who always supplies humor and entertainment, both intellectual and grossly physical.

English Music
• Peter Ackroyd, Alfred A. Knopf, $23

English Music is a wonderfully schizophrenic novel, and it can't help being so; for here, Peter Ackroyd the novelist meets Peter Ackroyd the biographer.

The author of such diverse works as the psychological thriller, *Hawksmoor*, and very readable literary biographies of Dickens and Eliot, Ackroyd has a small but devoted following in this country. In England, his home, Ackroyd is an institution. With *English Music* he makes use of what he knows of fiction and what he has learned of literary style.

Set in post-World War I, *English Music* reflects the bleakness and privation of that time.

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8:00 am and 3:00 pm. Receipts from this effort will be used toward the bus charters. Last year's recycling campaign was a big success, thanks to the generosity of our community.

Future fundraisers include an annual baked goods sale at the school Christmas concert and a family spaghetti supper scheduled for January.

Mattapoisett Land Trust T-Shirts

The Mattapoisett Land Trust is offering, for your Christmas Shopping convenience, their T-Shirts. If you missed them at Harbor Days, they are now available for $10 in the latest colors — ash, lime and paprika. They may be obtained at The Seahorse property on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Or call 758-3182 for more information.

Mattapoisett Police Department

Police Log

The following listings are for the week of November 8 - November 14, 1992:

Breaks

- Industrial Drive — attempted break into business
- Bay Road — break into cottage
- Woodland Avenue — break into cottage
- Black Duck Way — attempted break into cottage.

Larceny

- Bay Road — larceny from cottage.
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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 1992 at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Scott A. Sylvia, 124 Westview Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. The project involves the construction of a single-family dwelling within the 100-foot buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland. The project is located at Heritage Lane and is further identified as Lot 13E on Assessors' Map 20.

Ronald Scott, Chairman
11/27 Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 1992 at 7:25 pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Alan B. Smith, 4911 Althea Drive, Annandale, VA 22003. The project involves the construction of a single-family dwelling within the 100-foot buffer zone of a coastal bank. The project is located at West Silver Shell Avenue and is further identified as Lot 153 on Assessors' Map 5A.

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The following events are planned for the weeks ahead:

- January 3 — Sunday Trip to Ice Capades, Providence. Dinner at Old MacDonald's Chicken Farm in Swansea, MA included.
- February 8-10 — Three-day trip to Atlantic City, the Taj Mahal. $10 in coins included. A $25 deposit for this trip is due December 1. Space is limited to 20.

For further information on any of these events, please call Florence at 758-2972 or Rosalie at 758-2887.

Sippican Seniors

Christmas Party

A gala Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 10 at the Riverside Restaurant in Middleboro. Social hour will be from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, followed by their popular chicken, steak and chocolate cake dinner. There will be door prizes and a disc jockey will provide music for dancing. Tickets are $10 for members and $14 for guests. Deadline for reservations is November 30. Contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467 for more information. Members are asked to contribute to door prizes. There will be no regular December meeting at the VFW pavillion in Marion.

Senior Drop-In Center

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Center Hall offers Bridge on Tuesday and Thursday. Please call Dorothy Tortora at 295-2786 for Tuesday information, or Ceil Barry at 748-1223 for Thursday information.

The second and fourth Tuesdays of each month are scheduled in various members' homes, while all other sessions are held at the center. Whist Parties are also being offered on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 1:00 pm.

Senior Travellers

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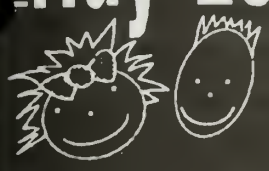

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• January 3, 1993 — Day Trip to the Ice Capades at the Providence Civic Center. Trip includes Chicken Dinner at Old MacDonald's in Swansea, MA. $35/person.

For information on these or other Sippican Senior events, please call Sandy Prescott at 748-0299.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF HEALTH

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will be opening the season for water table determinations, in relation to perc tests, on Monday, November 16, 1992. The Board of Health reserves the right to factor an addition to the observed water table if future conditions warrant. To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions, please call 758-4112 during regular business hours.

Dale Barrows, Agent
11/27 Mattapoisett Board of Health

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Robert W. Mullins, d/b/a Cherryfield Development Corp., 34 Edwards Lane, for a Variance from side set back requirements under Section VIII B of Protective By-Laws. The Hearing will be held on Thursday, December 10, 1992 at 8:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Rochester Board of Appeals
12/4 Richard D. Cutler, Chairman

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 1992 at 7:35 pm, in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Ralph Cotellesso & Stephen Napolitano, 9 Spring Hill Road, Hyde Park, MA 02135. The Commission is requested to verify the delineation of the bordering vegetated wetland. The project is located at Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lots 56 and 57 on Assessors' Map 14.

Ronald Scott, Chairman
11/27 Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

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A donation of $2 for members of the YMCA, $4 for non-members is requested. Please call the Center Office at 758-4203, for more information.

Family Nights

The following are dates of upcoming Family Nights at the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett. Everyone is welcome. There will be refreshments, prizes, fun and excitement for all. Prices and event times may vary, so please call the Center Office at 758-4203 for a program brochure:

• Friday, December 11 — Christmas Open House.

Adult Lecture Series

Following are some of the upcoming topics scheduled in the YMCA's Fall Lecture Series. Each lecture costs $3 for members, $5 for general public.

• Tuesday, December 1 — Focus on History. Thomas Wally will present "Life Aboard a Whaler."

• Tuesday, December 8 — Focus on Personal Finance, with James Hughes, who will discuss personal investing.

Workshops

• Saturday, December 5 — Massage from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Debra Gottfried, Certified Massage Therapist, will teach the specifics of massage techniques to relax the head, neck and shoulders. $25, members; $40, general public.

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Our 1992 personalized Christmas ornament of the Ned's Point Lighthouse may be pre-ordered by calling 758-6401 or 758-2177.

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For more information, please call Dorene Surprenant at 758-9348.

Mattapoisett Health News

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of December will be held on Wednesday, December 9 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, December 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

The Public Health Nurse's Office will be closed on Thursday, December 10 and Monday, December 14. Regular office hours will resume at 9:00 am on Thursday, December 17.

Women's Community Guild

The next meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held on Tuesday, December 1 at 1:00 pm in the church hall. Gail Dunn will greet members and guests, Florence Flower will lead the worship service, and refreshments will be served by Lois Murray and her Tea Committee. The program will be Christmas Music by the Center School Chorus led by Jean West. Guests are always welcome. For further information, please call Marion Roberts at 758-2322.

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Mattapoisett Bridge Club

Winners on Friday, November 20, in the afternoon session were:

North-South
First: Muriel Emerson and Virginia Banks
Second: Gladys Hall and Madeleine Furnans
Third: Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod
East -West
First: Bridget Finch and James Harris
Second: Ruth Robinson and Marie Noyer
Third: Jean Bullard and Sam Green

Winners in the evening session were:

North-South
First: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou
Second: Eleanor Lamarre and Helen Demello
East -West
First: Bea Wollison and Dorothy Cosman
Second: Betty Whayne and Ed Hutchinson

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, November 16 winners were:

North-South
*First:*Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman
Second: Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan
Third: Shelly Brody and Col. E. J. Tomasik
Fourth: Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg
Fifth: Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher
East-West
First: Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon
Second: Kathy Brewer and Karen Halloran
Third: Laura Poulton and Helen Horlbogen
Fourth: Mr. & Mrs Michael Holmes
Fifth: Helen Demello and Jan Morris

Wednesday, November 18 winners:

North-South
First: Carmel Izzo and Dr. Frank Mastrola
Second: Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo
Third: Bertye Goldstein and Bob D'Anjou
Fourth: Katy Bacon and Col. E. J. Tomasik
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North-South
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Second: Bea Strohmeier and Col. E. J. Tomasik
Third: Eunice Levene and Bertye Goldstein
*Fourth:*Tobie Lechan and Bob D'Anjou
East-West
First: Mr. & Mrs. Jack O'Leary
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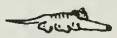

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Regional Lunch Menus for November 27 to December 4

Coastline Elderly Nutrition
Friday, November 27: Salmon Patty, Boiled Potatoes, Spinach, Corn Bread, Blueberry Square.
Monday, November 30: Stuffed pepper with sauce, corn, rye roll and baked apple.
Tuesday, December 1: Turkey Dijon, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Wheat Bread and Peaches
Wednesday, December 2: Roast Beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll and pineapple square.
Thursday, December 3: Glazed chicken, sweet potato, cal blend vegetable, multi grain bread and fresh fruit.
Friday, December 4: Manhattan clam chowder, baked macaroni and cheese, spinach, corn bread and pears.

Milk is served with each meal.

For more information or to make a reservation please call 991-6264.

Bishop Stang High School
Various meals available daily throughout the week, cafeteria style.

ORR Junior High
Friday, November 27: NO SCHOOL.
Monday, November 30: Pastromi with cheese, chicken patties, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, December 1: Baked chicken or linguica roll, corn, gravy, mashed potato, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, December 2: Vegetable soup, macaroni or chicken nuggets, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, December 3: Turkey salad roll or ham and cheese croissant, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, December 4: French toast sticks, homefries, bacon, fruit, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High
Friday, November 27: NO SCHOOL.
Monday, November 30: Pastromi with cheese, chicken patties, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, December 1: Baked chicken or linguica roll, corn, gravy, mashed potato, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, December 2: Vegetable soup, macaroni or chicken nuggets, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, December 3: Turkey salad roll or ham and cheese croissant, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, December 4: French toast sticks, homefries, bacon, fruit, juice or milk.

Old Colony Regional
Friday, November 27: NO SCHOOL.
Monday, November 30: Chicken soup, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, green beans, marble cake and milk.
Tuesday, December 1: Orange juice, spaghetti and meatballs, salad, yeast rolls, apple crisp and milk.
Wednesday, December 2: Juice, Bologna & Cheese Grinder, potato chips, carrots, oatmeal cookie and milk.
Thursday, December 3: Baked chicken, mashed potato, peas or sweet potato, cranberry sauce, roll, frosted and milk.
Friday, December 4: Orange juice, tuna salad roll or ham & cheese sandwich, French fries, corn, assorted desserts and milk.

Upper Cape Cod Regional
Friday, November 27: NO SCHOOL.
Monday, November 30: Baked ham with scalloped potatoes or sliced turkey with salad, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, December 1: Turkey stew with biscuits or tuna on a roll with potato chips with salad, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, December 2: Baked potato with all the fixings or toasted ham and cheese with salad, fruit crisp and milk.
Thursday, December 3: Tacos with all the fixings or egg salad on wheat with potato chips and salad, fruit and milk.
Friday, December 4: Calzone with pasta salad or seafood salad in a pita pocket with potato chips and salad, brownies and milk.

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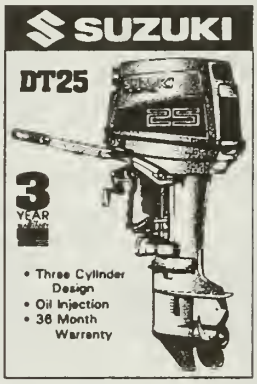

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Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
November 27:	**Fri.**	6:49	4:14	9:25
November 28:	**Sat.**	6:50	4:14	9:24
November 29:	**Sun.**	6:51	4:14	9:23
November 30:	**Mon.**	6:52	4:13	9:21
December 1:	**Tues.**	6:54	4:13	9:19
December 2:	**Wed.**	6:55	4:13	9:18
December 3:	**Thur.**	6:56	4:12	9:16
December 4:	**Fri.**	6:57	4:12	9:15
December 5:	**Sat.**	6:58	4:12	9:14
December 6:	**Sun.**	6:59	4:12	9:13

Phases of the Moon

First Quarter	December 2nd	1:18 am
Full Moon	December 9th	6:41 pm
Last Quarter	December 16th	2:15 am
New Moon	December 23th	7:43 pm

Upcoming Events

Quad Conjunction

On November 27, Venus and Neptune will be at their closest points in orbit, as well as the Moon and Mars; the Moon and Neptune; and the Moon and Venus will be at their closest points.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
November 27:	**Fri.**	9:34	9:57	2:43	3:26
November 28:	**Sat.**	10:19	10:45	3:21	4:03
November 29:	**Sun.**	11:07	11:35	4:01	4:39
November 30:	**Mon.**	11:54	. . .	4:45	5:20
December 1:	**Tues.**	12:26	12:46	5:33	6:05
December 2:	**Wed.**	1:23	1:41	6:29	6:53
December 3:	**Thur.**	2:15	2:34	7:32	7:45
December 4:	**Fri.**	3:07	3:27	8:39	8:45
December 5:	**Sat.**	3:57	4:18	9:43	9:36
December 6:	**Sun.**	4:44	5:05	10:33	10:28

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